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31st SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, 27 October 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Plymouth, MA

Meeting starts PROMPTLY at 9:00 AM!

9:00 A.M. Welcome, Review of Agenda and Approval of 29th SAC Minutes (Rich Delaney)

Sanctuary Images

9:15 – 9:45 SBNMS Business (Craig MacDonald)

SBNMS Budget 2010

Sanctuary Leadership Team Conference URI Scituate Campus Renovation (Ben Cowie-Haskell)

9:45 – 10:30 SAC Business (Nathalie Ward)

New Members Welcome and Future Recruitment (Extension) (MacDonald)

2010 Meeting Dates: January 2011, April 2011 and June 2011

SBNMS Programmatic Briefings—Summer 2010 Term Limits & SAC Charter Amendment (terms)

SAC Youth Seat

SAC Leadership Award and Sub-Committee (Delaney)

10:30 – 12:00 Final Management Plan Implementation Status (MacDonald)

12:00 – 1:00 Working Luncheon: Seasonal Management Area Compliance, Commitment and Outreach (Dave Wiley

1:00 – 2:00 SAC Issues (Delaney)

Assessing the Role of Scientific Information in Sanctuary Management (Lauren Garske)

Research Area Ad Hoc Committee (Delaney) Humpback Whale ESA/FRN (Delaney)

Future Issues (National Agenda—Marine Spatial Planning, Climate Change, Ocean Acidification)

2:00–3:00 Partner and Constituent Reports

Right Whale Critical Habitat (Delaney)

NOAA Fisheries Regional Report (Jen Anderson)

NEFMC Report (Michelle Bachman)

Humpback Whale Enforcement Case (Todd Nickerson)

3:00 – 3:15 **New Business**

Emerging Issues

3:15–3:30 Public Comment

3:30 P.M. ADJOURN

